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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(2).

Attached are copies of six Japanese patent publications, any relevance of which may be determined from the enclosed International Search Report in which five of them are cited, and/or the attached English-language Abstracts, and/or computer translations and/or the U.S. counterpart patent. All of the publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Also listed on the Form PTO-1449 are two U.S. Patents for consideration.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all documents listed. Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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